



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Emanuele Confalonieri et al

Title: PROGRAMMING METHOD FOR NON VOLATILE MULTILEVEL
MEMORY CELLS AND CORRESPONDING PROGRAMMING
CIRCUIT

Serial Number: 10/724,023

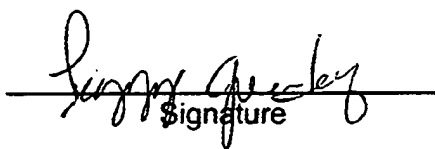
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

In response to the recent Office Action of November 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	9	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	9 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE ☐OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	770.00

6/7/04 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 25	Minus	** 20	= 5
Independent	* 5	Minus	*** 3	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	90-
X43=		OR	X86=	172.00
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	262-

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(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 25	Minus	** 25	= -
Independent	* 7	Minus	*** 5	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	400-
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	400 pd

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20"
 - *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3"
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.